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<u>FEE CALCULATION</u>: No Additional Fees Due. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number of claims will be 20 or less, and the number of independent claims will be 3 or less.

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## **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on March, 18 2004 Please amend the application as follows:

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Amendments in the Claims: (struck-through parts deleted and underlined parts added)

1. (currently amended) A locking assembly for attaching to a doorframe for selectively locking a door in a closed position, the doorframe including a first side and a second side positioned opposite with respect to each other, the door being mounted on the frame such that door may only be opened outwardly, said locking assembly including:

A door locking assembly for selectively locking a door in a closed position, said assembly comprising:

a doorframe including a first side and a second side positioned opposite with

respect to each other and facing laterally away from the door, a door being



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